

## ROUTING SLIP

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1	DCI		X		
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11	IG				
12	Compt				
13	D/OLL				
14	D/PAO				
15	D/PERS				
16	VC/NIC	X			
17	NIO/NARC/CT		X		
18	C/CPN/DO		X		
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SUSPENSE		16 DEC 85 Date			

## Remarks

TO #16: Please prepare a response for DCI signature.

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Executive Secretary

4 DEC 85

Date

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Honorable William J. Casey  
Director, Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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Dear Mr. Casey:

On October 31, 1985, [redacted] of your agency met with Daniel M. Hartnett, our Deputy Associate Director (Law Enforcement), who outlined an initiative being undertaken by this Bureau, the International Explosive Incident System (I-EXIS).

The current domestic EXIS program has since 1979 computerized all bombings that occur in this country by target, motive, components, and other data. Through this system we are able to identify and track the signature of serial bombers. Our current plan is to implement an I-EXIS program in early 1986. Through this system we will track all bombings that occur in Europe and the Middle East by target, componentry, and the individual or groups responsible. If terrorists from a foreign nation should bomb a target in this country, the new data base would provide immediate information as to the individuals responsible.

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As agreed upon at our meeting [redacted] we are requesting your support implementing this program. Our primary need is the identification of componentry being utilized in bombings in Europe and the Middle East. Of course, any information contained in our data base would be available to your agency upon request.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

*Stephen E. Higgins*  
Director



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